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NOTE VERBALE DATED 7 JANUARY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF SINGAPORE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Singapore to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and in compliance with United Nations Security Council resolution 713 (1991) of 25 September 1991 on Yugoslavia, has the honour to inform the Secretary-General that the Republic of Singapore has taken the necessary administrative measures to enforce the provisions of existing legislation to implement a general and complete embargo on all deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Yugoslavia with effect from 1 October 1991. The legislation in question are the Arms and Explosives Act, which prohibits, inter alia, the export of all weapons/arms without the approval of the Government and the Import Certificate and Delivery Verification Order (ICDV) which covers, inter alia, the re-export of items which have both military and civilian use.

The embargo will remain in force until the Security Council decides otherwise. A Press Statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore on 1 October 1991 announcing the Government's decision to implement the embargo, which was circulated as Security Council document S/23113 on 4 October 1991, is attached.

Annex

Ministry of Foreign Affairs Press Statement dated 1 October 1991

Singapore's implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution 713 (1991)

In compliance with the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) resolution 713 (1991) on Yugoslavia, the Singapore Government has implemented a general and complete embargo on all deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Yugoslavia with immediate effect. The embargo will remain in force until the Security Council decides otherwise following consultation between the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Government of Yugoslavia.

The Singapore Government hopes that the implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution 713 (1991) will contribute to ending the violence and bloodshed in Yugoslavia.